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Mortuary report of Tampico for the week ended May 27, 1905.

Deaths, 21; rate, 54.60. Causes of death: Pneumonia, 3; pernicious fever, 3; paludal fever, 2; abortion, 1; tuberculosis, 3; bronchitis, capillary, 1; infantile diarrhea, 1; gastro-enteritis, 1; senile debility, 1; diarrhea, 3; drowned, 1; diarrhea-enteritis, 1. The deaths from pernicious and paludal fever, gastro-enteritis, diarrhea, etc., with a single exception, occurred among children of 18 months or under rather than above this age.

No quarantinable diseases were reported here during the past week. Stegomyiæ are in less number, apparently, than at the time of my last report, though I have noticed only at night an apparent increase of the Anopheles. One scarcely ever sees an Anophele during the day.

Summary of reports of inspection during month of May, 1905.

Steamships inspected and passed	16
Personnel (crews) inspected and passed	1,006
Passengers inspected and passed.	110
Steamships fumigated and passed	14

Of the 16 steamships inspected and passed, 5 sailed via Cuba, and were therefore fumigated by the Cuban medical officer stationed here.

Report from Veracruz—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, May 18 and 22, as follows:

Week ended May 13, 1905.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued	
Vessels fumigated to kill mosquitoes	3
Crew inspected and passed.	325
Passengers inspected and passed	176

No quarantinable disease was reported during the week.

Week ended May 20, 1905.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued	7
Vessels fumigated to kill mosquitoes	2
Crew inspected and passed.	225
Passengers inspected and passed.	121

No quarantinable disease was reported during the week.

NICARAGUA.

Report from Bluefields, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Layton reports as follows: Six days ended May 24, 1905. Present officially estimated population, 3,500; no deaths; prevailing diseases, malarial fever, mild type; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good